



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-385-E)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/525,998)
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Filed: March 15, 2000)
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For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them)

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

Group Art Unit: 1646

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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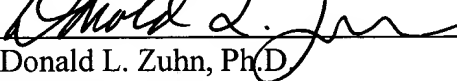
Sir:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed June 2, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$430.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

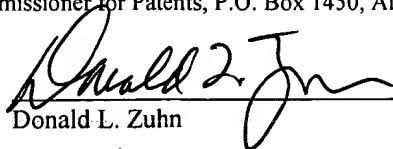
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